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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1937.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period. (a)			Increase during period. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1937 ....	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	111·81	454,295
1938 ....	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939 ....	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,042
1940 ....	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	*468,005
1941 ....	242,040	225,042	467,082	—1,229	107·55	*467,992
Quarters, 1942—						
First ....	242,832	227,409	470,241	3,159	106·78	468,662

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (c) Number of Males to each 100 Females. \* Revised.

### No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1937. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1937 ....	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938 ....	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939 ....	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940 ....	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
Quarters, 1941—									
First ....	2,066	1,241	3,307	2,875	1,620	4,495	—809	—379	—1,188
Second ....	2,191	1,210	3,401	2,762	1,588	4,350	—571	—378	—949

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

### No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1937.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1937 ....	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938 ....	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939 ....	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940 ....	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	*19·49	*9·59	*11·18	44·18
1941 ....	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	*21·02	*10·19	*10·84	35·38
Quarters, 1942—												
First ....	1,590	1,383	1,277	2,660	647	460	1,107	1,553	23·02	9·58	13·76	34·96

\* Revised.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 280 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1941, to June, 1942.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1942.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1942.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	4,000	5,000	2,500	11,500
Land Tax ....	18,580	14,207	15,107	136,455	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	13,981	13,981	31,553	185,344
Income Tax and					Goldf. Water Supply	24,599	22,384	30,629	300,198
Dividend Duty ....	302,241	222,291	377,609	2141597	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	701	576	623	6,225
Totalsator Tax ....	3,331	2,533	4,658	48,045	Met. Abattoirs and				
Stamp Duty ....	16,053	15,779	11,122	229,082	Saleyards ....	5,601	7,107	6,493	67,370
Probate Duty ....	19,845	9,382	10,012	182,559	Met. Water Supply				
Amusement Tax ....	9,172	8,631	9,226	98,284	and Sewerage ....	27,679	23,400	34,997	561,628
Financial Emergency					Other Hydraulic				
Tax (a) ....	2,629	2,704	3,464	43,206	Undertakings ....	8,268	5,491	7,485	78,483
Licenses ....	1,077	1,065	1,170	82,958	Railways ....	291,301	350,542	357,357	3,898,809
Gold Mining Profits	49,517	2,568	12,660	149,064	Tramways ....	34,034	33,403	37,658	402,693
Tax ....					Electricity Supply...	38,594	35,241	40,164	462,789
Total ....	422,445	279,160	448,028	3111250	State Ferries ....	868	826	895	9,964
					State Batteries ....	4,949	5,427	2,881	70,759
<i>Territorial.</i>					Caves House ....	844	810	581	10,689
Land ....	7,522	6,458	7,082	127,157					
Mining ....	4,805	2,787	3,622	32,579	STATE TRADING				
Timber ....	13,123	11,947	12,261	150,083	CONCERNS.				
Total ....	25,450	21,192	22,965	309,819	Profits Recovered ....	6,495	....	....	53,995
<i>Law Courts</i> ....	6,588	6,818	8,412	81,812	Recoup of Dep'm't'l				
<i>Depart'l Reimburse-</i>					Charges, Interest,				
<i>ments, Fees, etc.</i> ....	38,927	34,724	363,385	1101813	etc. ....	53	255	24,217	46,286
<i>Royal Mint</i> ....	4,500	5,000	6,782	65,291	Total ....	461,967	504,443	578,033	6,166,732
					GRAND TOTAL ....	1051830	943,290	1519554	11940149
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act ....	52,500	52,500	52,500	630,000					
Interest Contribu-	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
tions ....									
Total (Common-	91,953	91,953	91,949	1103432					
wealth) ....									
Total (Govern-	589,863	438,847	941,521	5773417					
mental) ....									

(a) Arrears only—Tax discontinued 1st July, 1940.

## No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1941, to June, 1942.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1942.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1942.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	187	189	228	2,437	Constitution Acts ....	1,352	1,456	1,434	16,925
Legislative Council	222	156	150	1,741	Loan Acts ....	345,346	323,792	340,571	4,101,921
Legislative Assembly	323	225	208	2,995	Natives ....	....	....	....	10,000
House Committee ....	479	353	331	4,717	Annuities ....	....	....	....	92
Printing Committee	642	447	448	6,149	Auditor General ....	83	83	83	1,000
Library Committee	15	8	10	265	Com. of Railways ....	167	167	167	2,000
Total ....	1,868	1,378	1,375	18,304	Com'w'ith Pensions	....	....	5,779	5,779
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	4,105
Premier's Office ....	1,306	1,295	1,362	16,687	Dairy Cattle Comp.	83	83	3	526
London Agency ....	1,399	633	1,437	10,619	Fire Brigades Act ....	4,382	....	....	17,362
P.S. Commissioner	97	57	71	957	Forests Act (Con.)	....	....	....	135
Motor Cars ....	71	Cr. 62	50	2,443	Forests Act	4,416	4,066	4,025	52,206
Printing ....	5,129	6,014	6,450	67,425	Parliamentary Allowances	4,040	3,976	3,980	48,308
Tourist and Publicity	281	185	290	3,887	Pensions and Retiring Allowances	12,423	12,266	13,398	146,823
Literary and Scientific	917	1,017	1,514	11,802	Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act	....	....	396	791
Fisheries ....	884	595	886	7,980	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	5,600	5,600
Treasury ....	3,453	2,705	2,792	34,294	P.S. Commissioner	144	96	96	1,246
Audit ....	1,774	1,274	1,183	16,425	Royal Mint	Cr. 3,800	....	....	25,000
Allowances	106	235	188	3,386	Stipendiary Magist.	490	327	327	4,748
Stores ....	1,890	1,262	904	16,956	Tramways Purchase Act	....	....	....	....
Taxation ....	3,628	3,578	2,744	40,805	University of W.A.	2,892	2,892	2,892	34,700
Miscellaneous	46,486	33,980	183,322	837,157	Mine Workers' Relief Fund	....	3,276	....	15,895
Forests ....	2,800	2,089	2,327	28,456	Profiteering Prevention Act	196	43	176	1,546
Works and Buildings	3,981	5,530	19,914	98,602	University Building Act	....	....	3,107	6,845
Factories ....	962	575	562	7,824	Superannuation Act	6,517	10,034	7,272	77,480
Arbitration Court ....	472	332	444	5,277	Judges' Pensions	83	83	83	1,000
Crown Law, etc.	8,715	5,934	6,493	85,222	Agent General	125	125	125	1,500
Licensing ....	338	241	219	3,050	Total ....	379,247	363,073	389,822	4,583,533
Education ....	62,065	65,026	72,507	831,095	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Chief Secretary	2,195	1,612	1,281	20,616	Goldfields Water Supply	10,342	11,216	16,904	145,022
Natives ....	4,000	4,000	4,750	44,000	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	593	407	252	4,551
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,412	1,528	1,358	15,501	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards	3,647	3,270	4,729	40,975
Prisons ....	3,545	2,392	2,134	32,372	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	13,559	13,892	24,991	138,205
Harbour and Light and Jetties	2,812	2,852	2,415	29,513	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	4,418	5,251	6,768	61,093
Mental Hospitals	11,168	9,696	12,094	134,578	Railways ....	279,220	264,976	239,886	2,998,484
Observatory ....	142	103	105	1,324	Tramways ....	23,254	22,798	32,239	299,684
Mines ....	10,672	11,998	9,863	123,341	Electricity Supply	26,778	31,455	37,786	344,577
Medical ....	3,881	3,272	3,800	40,978	State Ferries	550	630	995	8,656
Health ....	2,592	2,797	3,368	42,300	State Batteries	6,553	7,828	4,765	88,359
Lands and Surveys	5,910	3,501	3,427	54,202	Caves House	846	500	990	11,360
Town Planning	194	135	126	1,787	Total ....	369,740	362,223	370,305	4,140,966
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	348	253	238	2,989	GRAND TOTAL	999,623	943,317	1,156,950	11,938,381
Agriculture ....	9,065	7,947	7,442	93,670					
College of Agriculture	849	1,067	958	13,889					
Police	31,128	21,333	23,529	279,743					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	9,444	8,161	8,968	108,833					
Unemployment Relief & Labour Bureau	864	796	1,937	13,355					
Labour (Divn. 33)	131	89	87	1,595					
Council of Industrial Development	452	469	1,594	8,176					
Superannuation Bd.	210	147	315	2,381					
North-West Generally	....	....	....	86					
Total ....	248,768	216,643	395,448	3,195,578					

## No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1937 ....	£ 27,868,852	£ 7,143,540	£ 2,635,320	£ 1,996,433	£ 14,972,908	£ 2,767,580	£ 28,341,680	£ 504,273	£ 5,649,974	£ 91,880,560
1938 ....	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939 ....	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940 ....	100,205	51,758	210,513	386,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	....	87,110	1,812,079
1941 ....	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	*45,676	*1,408,449
1942 ....	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
Total	28,848,149	7,519,618	3,183,325	2,757,006	18,717,296	2,983,124	28,820,077	504,393	6,243,619	99,576,607

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

(b) Including \* Revised.

## No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1942.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1932-33 ....	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,798	19·076
1937-38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39 ....	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40 ....	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,244	23·850
1940-41 ....	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	*468,427	*24·405
1941-42 ....	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	(a)468,800	(a) 25·470

\* Revised.

(a) Preliminary.

## No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1942.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1932-33	£ 3,504,390	£ 167,076	£ 2,318,522	£ 529,332	£ 578,726	£ 2,098,188	£ 9,196,234	£ 21·054
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·165
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·382
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	(a) 25·466

(a) Preliminary.

## No. 10.—Public Debt, 1933 to 1942 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1933 ....	45,697,799	2,072,331	35,744,568	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·234
1938 ....	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
1939 ....	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940 ....	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·035
1941 ....	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	207·368
1942 ....	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	205·703

## No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1931.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1931-32	£ 5,916,921	£ 5,961,165	£ 44,244	£ 274,136	No. 29,620	No. 26,538	No. 206,997	£ 10,217,739	£ 49·362	£ 23·483
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·350
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·708
Sep. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53·444	28·002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

## No. 12.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1931 .....	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932 .....	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933 .....	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934 .....	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935 .....	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936 .....	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937 .....	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938 .....	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939 .....	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940 .....	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941 .....	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942 .....	*2,692	2,201	....	....	....

\* Revised.

## No. 13.—Averages from 1932 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932    ...    ...    ...	8	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796
1937    ...    ...    ...	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938    ...    ...    ...	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939    ...    ...    ...	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940    ...    ...    ...	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941    ...    ...    ...	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
Quarters, 1942—								
First    ...    ...    ...	8	20,611	387,373	1,557,064	12,311,172	14,606,638	26,917,810	28,882,858
Second    ...    ...    ...	8	20,609	290,061	1,396,598	12,777,803	14,379,165	27,156,968	28,864,236

Period.		Assets.								Total Average Assets.
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australasian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1932	....	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
19 7		189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938		190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	....	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940		195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941		189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
Qtrs., 1942—										
First		155,373	790,556	5,497,288	669,756	2,349,815	207,932	693,774	21,136,790	31,501,284
Second	....	134,988	1,384,890	5,496,663	668,968	2,233,199	174,305	678,520	20,573,254	31,344,787

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.



## No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1932.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1932-33	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	4,274,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,063,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,872
1941-42—					
September Quarter	2,803	1,020,591	1,463	943,324	1,288
December Quarter	2,512	875,833	1,305	806,107	1,236
March Quarter	1,695	682,447	754	523,406	1,260
June Quarter	1,316	504,884	479	317,376	1,088
Month—					
April	465	151,222	165	90,232	352
May	426	164,813	154	116,902	377
June	425	188,849	160	110,242	359

## IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1941.				Year ended 30th June, 1942.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,457,686	1,556,873	92,650	3,107,209	1,126,985	1,853,730	130,207	3,110,922
Perth	137	51	214	402	42	199	320	561
Albany	2,002	3	301	2,306	662	.....	371	1,033
Broome	1,276	481	968	2,725	256	794	582	1,632
Bunbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Busselton	658	.....	40	698	13	.....	28	41
Carnarvon	1,530	.....	73	1,603	40	.....	37	77
Derby	3,937	.....	6	3,943	6,989	.....	3	6,992
Esperance	48,810	17,275	1,623	67,708	49,110	23,921	480	73,511
Geraldton	1,140	.....	11	1,151	16	.....	12	28
Onslow	679	.....	46	725	31	.....	9	40
Point Samson	1,985	.....	4	1,989	8	.....	4	12
Port Hedland	2,042	.....	204	2,246	1,292	.....	218	1,510
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,521,882	1,574,683	96,140	3,192,705	1,185,444	1,878,644	132,271	3,196,359

## VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1942.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1942	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	18,592,104
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1942— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 562,622 5,250,261 5,297 452,869 6,919,530 14,742 2,682	.....
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1942	.....	31,863,907
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1942— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department : Timber Permits (a)	206,639,071 990,898 1,279,006 5,180 23,656 38,498 30,314 2,529,167	211,535,790 381,289,103
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	.....	.....
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 95 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,821 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1932.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1932	acres. 109,085	acres. 31,948	acres. 357,417	acres. 5,646	acres. 1,182	acres. 505,278	acres. 3,586,817	acres. 3,534	acres. 52,889	acres. 3,643,240
1937	676,718	13,355	.....	7,217	632	697,022	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	.....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	.....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	.....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	.....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942—										
Mar. Qr.	27,462	2,090	.....	877	91	30,520	553,526	*149,598	8,677	711,801
June Qr.	23,352	1,791	.....	219	.....	25,362	14,664	5,883	7,861	28,408

\* Revised.

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1931–32 to 1940–41.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. †	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931–32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932–33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933–34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934–35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935–36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938–39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,169,078*	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.  
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931–32, £436,145 in 1932–33, £639,493 in 1933–34; £735,580 in 1934–35; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39. † Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1941 and £86,928 in 1932. \* Revised.

# IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1935 ....	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,069,412
1935 ....	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936 ....	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937 ....	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938 ....	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,259,073
1939 ....	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974
1940 ....	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941 ....	(b)	(b)	1,109,319	11,851,443	830,032
From 1886 to 31st December, 1941 ....	(b)	(b)	47,888,377	251,809,971	39,416,191
1942—					
January ....	}	(b)	75,482	790,502	9,375
February ....			68,391	714,692	29,738
March ....			75,458	788,540	11,000*
April ....			79,253	828,248	14,063
May ....			75,343	787,339	27,143
June ....			65,225	681,817	99,333
Total, six months ended June ....	(b)	(b)	439,152	4,591,188	190,652

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

\* Revised.

## No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1932.

Month.	1932.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January .....	44,038	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,428
February .....	44,673	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391
March .....	47,109	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458
April .....	48,936	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,531	79,253
May .....	53,928	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343
June .....	50,081	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225
July .....	53,585	84,337	94,167	98,314	92,369	89,306	....
August .....	51,537	88,105	100,050	107,791	98,943	96,664	....
September .....	54,428	84,916	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,879	....
October .....	51,237	81,563	99,325	90,993	125,278	123,315	....
November .....	53,956	94,385	103,040	103,211	94,203	87,076	....
December .....	52,053	96,236	113,292	108,518	86,543	94,028	....
Total .....	605,561	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,319	....

# X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1931 to 1941, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1931 .....	156,489	99,287	727,245	826,532	10,098,104	120,521	71,614,145	6,371,596
1936 .....	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937 .....	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938 .....	143,679	128,725	638,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939 .....	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940 .....	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941 .....	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1931-32 to 1940-41.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1931-32	acres. 3,963,172	acres. 370,935	acres. 214,665	acres. 2,567,720	acres. 5,317,899	acres. 1,780,091	acres. 14,214,482
1936-37	(a) 3,851,876	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,218,254
1937-38	(a) 4,168,021	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,679,891
1938-39	(a) 4,683,333	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,852,929
1939-40	(a) 4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	(a) 3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

## No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1931-32	acres. 3,158,888	acres. 267,894	acres. 14,533	acres. 381,447	acres. 4,892	acres. 348	acres. (a)	acres. 19,530	acres. 6,852	acres. 108,788
1936-37	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	478,099	4,324	1,041	667	22,143	8,140	293,466
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	21,976	8,277	277,379
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,029	8,368	361,712
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,488
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1942-43 (b)	1,760,000									

(a) Not available. (b) Forecast.

## No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1931-32	bushels. 41,521,245	bushels. 3,549,636	bushels. 164,580	tons. 453,353	tons. 20,253	cwt. 1,886	tons. (a)	bushels. 1,014,054	tons. 2,225	gallons. 364,752
1936-37	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	5,952	5,179	1,045,369	2,594	348,960
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	1,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1942-43 (d)	21,610,000									

(a) Not available. (b) Includes Distillation Wine. (c) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops. (d) Forecast.

## No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1931-32	bushels. 13·14	bushels. 13·25	bushels. 11·32	tons. 1·19	tons. 4·14	cwt. 5·4	tons. (a)	bushels. 128·1
1936-37	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29	5·7	7·8	110·2
1937-38	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14	5·8	9·2	95·6
1938-39	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96	7·6	8·9	176·2
1939-40	13·76	11·74	11·74	1·20	5·42	6·2	8·2	108·0
1940-41	8·02	7·57	11·05	0·90	5·15	6·7	10·5	*176·9
1941-42	14·13	13·08	14·03	1·27	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1942-43 (b)	12·28							

(a) Not available.

(b) Forecast.

\* Revised.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1935-36 to 1940-41.

Commodity.	Unit.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Aerated Waters .....	doz.	731,007	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185	914,775
Bacon and Ham † .....	lb.	5,586,816	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	4,642,625	5,125,751
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) .....	lb.	(270,975)	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)
Bark—Ground .....	ton	2,392	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569	1,190
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....	No.	11,264	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179	15,351
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603	361,103	349,102
Bran .....	ton	33,405	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372	35,006
Bricks .....	No.	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893
Butter .....	lb.	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180	13,781,178
Cheese .....	lb.	863,289	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831	950,649
Cigars .....	lb.	14,943	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150	15,654
Cigarettes .....	lb.	17,487	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019	48,608
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	526,416	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528	538,752
Confectionery .....	lb.	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557
Electricity—Light and Power (a) .....	Brit. Unit	194,603,054	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	(c)	1,083,682	952,501	881,649	784,241	832,908
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	7,221	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010	7,768
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849	149,925
Flour—Self-raising .....	lb.	8,476,900	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,992	8,468,992	8,617,448
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	424,083	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001	566,919
Gas Producers (all kinds) .....	No.	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	922	1,102
Hosiery .....	pair	182,532	135,132	8,804	10,236	10,356	238,800
Ice .....	ton	28,078	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497	25,633
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,228,289
Leather .....	lb.	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264	17,376
Malt-Barley .....	bus.	174,094	203,496	262,234	236,393	244,611	266,886
Margarine .....	lb.	(c)	(c)	(c)	125,070	271,206	845,004
Meat—Frozen, Pre- served, etc. (b) .....	lb.	17,815,854	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204
Perambulators .....	No.	(c)	1,547	1,893	1,455	1,330	1,367
Pickles .....	pint	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415	164,642
Pollard .....	ton	17,589	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766	28,571
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	4,227	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248	2,892
Sauce .....	pint	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942	814,849
Slippers .....	pair	183,927	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571	367,864
Soap .....	cwt.	48,119	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,200	49,200
Sugar—Refined .....	ton	16,267	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342	19,115
Superphosphate .....	ton	209,979	264,457	279,685	298,180	238,683	206,161
Tallow .....	cwt.	26,448	22,166	29,134	30,420	29,571	35,023
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....	No.	3,718,296	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡ .....	super. ft.	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Forest Sawmills) .....	super ft.	(44,432,400)	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(34,981,010)	(31,659,666)
Tobacco .....	lb.	315,500	278,891	253,123	240,388	283,628	267,005
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	173,514	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236	282,713
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	(c)	17,245	22,607	24,149	22,069	19,082
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	pint	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504
Wine § .....	gal.	195,034	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,586	187,497
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) .....	gal.	(152,878)	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	3,379,828	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389

(a) Distributed.

(b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 respectively.

(c) Particulars not available.

## No. 27.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	58	99,506	128,141	739	158,076	622,731	293,551
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	31	99,497	124,028	528	123,807	316,682	197,322
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	34	670,324	879,009	880	209,883	1,786,856	493,873
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	594	1,695,412	924,000	6,553	1,613,132	4,025,995	2,313,138
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	24	28,680	3,798	84	20,983	36,988	25,035
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress) .....	14	61,478	74,272	458	69,240	400,294	145,705
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	27	113,546	69,438	494	104,519	416,817	177,281
VIII. Clothing .....	224	472,715	86,180	3,093	413,526	1,126,054	570,730
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	454	2,013,105	1,658,652	4,025	948,065	8,062,884	2,321,073
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	208	267,906	436,100	2,506	584,362	1,761,803	825,601
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	97	135,616	39,854	749	160,083	491,537	228,034
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	129	539,381	310,922	1,585	364,483	1,057,274	645,256
XIII. Rubber .....	22	33,963	7,010	68	13,354	51,350	28,339
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	3	6,710	497	26	5,913	8,374	7,818
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	22	45,683	11,580	228	32,336	88,268	49,817
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	115	518,966	2,570,309	718	248,029	1,571,058	694,349
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES .....	2,056	6,802,488	7,324,390	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

## No. 28.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1941.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	31	34	47	53	31	26	52	452	726
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	19	16	21	21	20	24	53	351	525
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	52	52	66	55	46	16	93	571	951
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	270	333	359	293	257	192	630	4,116	6,450
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	8	5	5	3	2	4	4	37	68
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress) .....	42	60	71	59	46	29	76	114	497
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	29	21	42	36	18	14	66	262	488
VIII. Clothing .....	331	316	267	214	210	203	527	891	2,959
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	300	313	235	238	178	120	351	2,262	3,997
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	105	68	62	81	69	53	232	1,825	2,495
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	61	36	46	37	33	28	72	333	646
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	101	83	94	94	70	84	139	825	1,490
XIII. Rubber .....	5	7	8	4	7	2	5	19	57
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	2	1	1	1	2	....	2	17	26
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	16	21	21	4	8	7	18	129	224
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	3	11	10	13	12	6	30	615	700
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES .....	1,375	1,377	1,355	1,206	1,009	808	2,350	12,819	22,299

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 29.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1941.				1942.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.03	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Self-raising .....	"	7.80	7.85	7.85	7.83	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
Tea .....	lb.	32.89	34.90	34.90	34.23	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Sugar .....	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice .....	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.67	3.67	3.79	3.71
Sago .....	"	4.45	4.55	4.70	4.53	6.67	7.20	6.75	6.87
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	9.65	9.70	9.75	9.70	10.05	10.35	10.55	10.32
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.07
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	3.93	4.03	4.08	4.01	4.25	4.19	4.06	4.17
Raisins .....	"	11.05	11.10	11.20	11.12	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.56
Currants .....	"	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.63	10.00	10.00	10.06	10.02
Apricots—Dried .....	"	16.50	16.50	16.60	16.53	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.33
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.45	14.15	14.00	13.63
Pears—Canned .....	"	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.20	14.94	14.90	14.85
Salmon .....	1 lb. tin	18.50	18.61	19.17	18.76	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	10.95	8.80	8.50	9.42	12.35	11.90	12.05	12.10
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	2.75	2.60	2.85	2.73	2.85	3.85	4.67	3.79
Soap—Household .....	"	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.77	6.80	6.80	6.79
Kerosene .....	qrt.	5.49	5.49	5.51	5.50	6.37	6.37	6.32	6.35
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	20.15	20.15	20.05	20.12	21.00	21.50	21.50	21.33
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	15.20	15.20	15.30	15.23	17.05	17.05	17.25	17.12
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	25.10	30.50	26.10	27.23	30.30	33.00	35.00	32.77
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	17.40	17.30	17.30	17.33	17.60	17.60	17.70	17.63
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	11.20	11.70	11.70	11.53	10.50	10.80	11.40	10.90
Ribs .....	"	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.87	9.00	9.25	9.55	9.27
Steak, Rump .....	"	17.30	17.60	17.60	17.50	17.10	17.10	17.40	17.20
" Chuck .....	"	10.20	10.40	10.60	10.40	9.70	9.70	10.10	9.83
Sausages .....	"	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.83	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.13
Corned, Silverside .....	"	9.75	10.05	10.05	9.95	9.45	9.55	9.80	9.60
" Brisket, Rolled .....	"	7.65	7.75	7.70	7.70	7.40	7.45	7.65	7.50
Mutton—Leg .....	"	8.23	9.60	9.70	9.18	8.85	8.85	8.95	8.88
Forequarter .....	"	5.25	6.25	6.55	6.02	5.35	5.40	5.55	5.43
Loin .....	"	7.60	8.75	8.80	8.38	8.25	8.35	8.40	8.33
Chops, Loin .....	"	8.70	9.80	9.75	9.42	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.37
" Leg .....	"	8.80	10.10	9.95	9.62	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.67
Pork—Leg .....	"	11.70	11.50	11.50	11.57	12.80	12.90	13.30	13.00
Loin .....	"	11.90	11.60	11.70	11.73	12.90	13.10	13.20	13.07
Chops .....	"	12.15	12.00	12.00	12.05	13.10	13.30	13.70	13.37

\* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1941.				1942.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area .....	984	1,006	1,003	997	1,016	1,028	1,041	1,028
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,189	1,210	1,144	1,181	1,164	1,170	1,179	1,171
Northam .....	1,049	1,061	1,051	1,054	1,078	1,086	1,089	1,084
Bunbury .....	999	1,007	1,002	1,003	1,030	1,036	1,044	1,037
Geraldton .....	997	1,003	1,007	1,002	1,031	1,052	1,051	1,045
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	1,000	1,022	1,014	1,012	1,029	1,040	1,052	1,040



## No. 31.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1941.				1942.	
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Metropolitan Area .....	955	997	989	982	992	1,028
Albany .....	986	998	996	1,007	998	1,020
Bridgetown .....	1,042	1,056	1,041	1,053	1,068	1,092
Bunbury .....	981	1,003	996	1,005	1,008	1,037
Collie .....	1,020	1,029	1,021	1,033	1,035	1,073
Coolgardie .....	1,159	1,197	1,158	1,176	1,191	1,191
Cue .....	1,152	1,167	1,162	1,168	1,173	1,199
Dalwallinu .....	1,047	1,084	1,080	1,089	1,091	1,116
Esperance .....	1,061	1,108	1,133	1,132	1,142	1,157
Geraldton .....	985	1,002	1,002	1,009	1,017	1,045
Greenbushes.....	1,000	1,028	1,032	1,036	1,011	1,048
Jardee .....	1,026	1,043	1,043	1,051	1,050	1,081
Jarrohdale .....	1,002	1,021	1,017	1,028	1,030	1,055
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,157	1,181	1,136	1,141	1,150	1,171
Katanning .....	987	989	991	999	1,002	1,025
Leonora-Gwalia .....	1,257	1,269	1,271	1,270	1,263	1,287
Manjimup .....	1,029	1,037	1,037	1,049	1,051	1,081
Meekatharra.....	1,228	1,251	1,251	1,229	1,231	1,261
Menzies .....	1,255	1,275	1,250	1,237	1,240	1,275
Merredin .....	1,006	1,054	1,046	1,032	1,049	1,090
Mullewa .....	1,086	1,102	1,116	1,125	1,134	1,161
Narrogin .....	1,006	1,030	1,030	1,009	1,014	1,050
Norseman .....	1,198	1,211	1,193	1,196	1,217	1,240
Northam .....	1,010	1,054	1,047	1,044	1,055	1,084
Northampton .....	983	1,006	1,019	1,031	1,027	1,056
Pemberton .....	1,013	1,031	1,028	1,031	1,034	1,051
Ravensthorpe .....	1,099	1,109	1,111	1,123	1,101	1,134
Southern Cross .....	1,121	1,168	1,166	1,112	1,114	1,139
Westonia .....	1,129	1,173	1,167	1,187	1,184	1,202
Wiluna .....	1,282	1,298	1,286	1,300	1,279	1,293
Yarloop .....	991	1,066	1,008	1,018	992	1,028
Youanmi .....	1,309	1,327	1,318	1,328	(a)	(a)

(a) Particulars not available.

## No. 32.—House Rents as at 15th May, 1942—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms .....	16 1	22 11	17 8	18 1	18 4
5 rooms .....	16 11	26 2	20 9	23 5	23 9
Brick—		(a)			
4 rooms .....	20 5	(a)	15 11	18 6	21 5
5 rooms .....	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 6	24 6
Weighted Average .....	19 11	24 8	18 10	20 7	22 3

(a) Particulars not available.

## No. 33.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1938 .....	882	1,048	900	914	957	897	897
1939 .....	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940 .....	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941 .....	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
Quarters—1941 :							
First .....	965	1,148	987	997	1,033	981	995
Second .....	993	1,170	1,017	1,017	1,052	1,008	1,000
Third .....	1,002	1,167	1,027	1,025	1,061	1,016	1,009
Fourth .....	1,012	1,175	1,037	1,034	1,075	1,026	1,029
Quarters—1942 :							
First .....	1,021	1,167	1,049	1,041	1,086	1,034	1,058
Second .....	1,028	1,171	1,084	1,037	1,046	1,064	1,081
	1054	1174	1074	1057	1061		

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## XIV.—WAGES.

### No. 34—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

At a sitting of the Court held on 26th February, 1942, to consider the quarterly adjustment of the basic wage, the Court decided that, in the light of existing economic conditions, there should be no alteration to the rates then in force. This decision marked the first occasion upon which the Court, in the exercise of the discretionary power conferred upon it under the Act, had refrained from making a quarterly adjustment to the wage to equate its purchasing power to the "standards" of the relevant annual declaration. It was followed by a similar decision given on 29th April, 1942, when the Court reaffirmed that no adjustment would be made to existing rates, despite further increases in retail prices.

On 11th June, 1942, the Court in its annual declaration adopted the rates which had operated since 28th June, 1941, as its new bases, and these remained in force until 8th August, 1942, when they were superseded by a Basic Wage Adjustment Order made by the Premier on 7th August under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. The rates established under this Order were substantially the current equivalents of the standards adopted by the Court in its annual declarations, 1938-1941.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and certain interim variations since the original decision of 1926, which remained unaltered until 1st July, 1929.

NOTE.—For interim variations from 18th August, 1931, to 24th April, 1939, inclusive, see *Quarterly Abstract, No. 305.*

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	£ 4 7 0	£ 2 7 0	£ 4 7 0	£ 2 7 0	£ 4 5 0†	£ 2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	£ 4 6 0	£ 2 6 5	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	£ 3 18 0	£ 2 2 2	£ 3 17 0	£ 2 1 8	£ 3 17 0	£ 2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	£ 3 18 0	£ 2 2 2	£ 3 17 0	£ 2 1 8	£ 3 17 0	£ 2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	£ 3 12 0	£ 1 18 11	£ 3 13 6	£ 1 19 8	£ 3 18 0	£ 2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	£ 3 8 0	£ 1 16 9	£ 3 9 6	£ 1 17 6	£ 3 17 6	£ 2 1 10
* 1-7-34 ...	£ 3 9 6	£ 1 17 6	£ 3 10 0	£ 1 17 10	£ 3 19 6	£ 2 2 11
* 1-7-35 ...	£ 3 10 6	£ 1 18 1	£ 3 11 2	£ 1 18 5	£ 4 4 4	£ 2 5 6
* 1-7-36 ...	£ 3 10 6	£ 1 18 1	£ 3 11 9	£ 1 18 9	£ 4 6 0	£ 2 6 5
* 1-7-37 ...	£ 3 13 9	£ 1 19 10	£ 3 14 8	£ 2 0 4	£ 4 7 0	£ 2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	£ 4 0 0	£ 2 3 2	£ 4 1 0	£ 2 3 9	£ 4 13 3	£ 2 10 4
* 1-7-39 ...	£ 4 2 2	£ 2 4 4	£ 4 3 1	£ 2 4 10	£ 4 16 4	£ 2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	£ 4 2 8	£ 2 4 8	£ 4 3 3	£ 2 4 11	£ 4 16 3	£ 2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	£ 4 5 4	£ 2 6 1	£ 4 5 6	£ 2 6 2	£ 4 18 8	£ 2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	£ 4 5 4	£ 2 6 1	£ 4 6 6	£ 2 6 9	£ 5 0 3	£ 2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	£ 4 6 11	£ 2 6 11	£ 4 7 8	£ 2 7 4	£ 5 2 1	£ 2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	£ 4 8 0	£ 2 7 6	£ 4 9 3	£ 2 8 2	£ 5 3 6	£ 2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	£ 4 8 0	£ 2 7 6	£ 4 9 3	£ 2 8 2	£ 5 3 6	£ 2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	£ 4 10 5	£ 2 8 10	£ 4 10 10	£ 2 9 1	£ 5 5 7	£ 2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...						
	£ 4 14 11	£ 2 11 3	£ 4 14 10	£ 2 11 3	£ 5 5 7	£ 2 17 0

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress*.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.



**No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1942.**

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—NON-AND</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling:</b>	
Cement Pipe Making:	Per week.	Adults ....	Per hour.
Pipe Maker ....	4 19 5	Glycerine Hand ....	0 3 1
Stone Crusher ....	to	Leading Candlemaker ....	5 0 5
Labourer ....	5 2 5	Boxmaker ....	4 19 5
	4 19 5	Soap Crutcher ....	4 19 5
	4 13 5	Storeman Packer ....	4 17 5
<b>Cement Works:</b>		Soda Crystal Maker ....	4 16 5
Miller ....	5 4 4	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 16 5
Assistant ....	4 18 4	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	4 15 5
Burner ....	5 14 4	maker ....	
Dredge Hand ....	5 10 4	All other Adults (Males) ....	4 10 5
	4 15 4	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 13 4
General Hands ....	to	<b>Superphosphate Works:</b>	
	5 3 4	Phosphate Rock Section ....	4 14 11
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:</b>		to	5 3 11
Bench Hand ....	6 0 11	Sulphur Section ....	5 3 11
Fixer ....	6 1 1	to	5 9 11
Sheet Fibre Casters ....	5 0 5	Superphosphate Section ....	4 14 11
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		to	5 3 11
Cement Worker ....	5 0 5	to	4 17 11
<b>Limeworks:</b>		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		to	5 3 11
Quarrymen ....	4 19 5	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
	4 19 11	Section ....	5 3 11
Horse Drivers ....	to	Mixed Manures Plant Section ...	4 14 11
	5 4 11	to	5 3 11
Motor Drivers ....	5 4 11	to	4 14 11
	5 12 11	General Section ....	to
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		to	5 6 11
Baggers, and Crushers ....	5 5 5	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Kiln Repairers ....	5 8 5	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Night Firer ....	Per shift.	Boiler-maker ....	(a) 6 0 5
	1 3 10½	Pattern-makers ....	(b) 6 9 5
		Blacksmiths ....	(a) 6 1 5
		Carpenters ....	5 19 11
		Fitters, Turners, Moulders ....	(a) 6 0 5
		Painters, Plumbers ....	5 19 11
		Labourers ....	4 10 5
		<b>Agricultural Implement Making:</b>	
		Assemblers ....	4 17 11
		to	5 1 5
		Agricultural Implement and/or	5 5 5
		Comb Fitters ....	to
		to	5 8 5
		Beater Testers ....	5 5 5
		to	5 8 5
		Experts ....	5 5 5
		<b>Coachbuilding, etc.:</b>	
		Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
		Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
		and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
		Bodymaker, Panel Beater ....	6 0 5
		to	4 19 11
		Welders ....	6 0 5
		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
		maker, Signwriter ....	5 17 5
		Machinists (all kinds) ....	5 13 5
		Sectional Trimmer ....	5 8 5
		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer ....	5 5 5
		Assembler, Vyceman ....	5 1 5
		Storeman ....	5 0 5
		to	4 10 5
		All others ....	4 19 5
		<b>Engineering Foundries, etc.</b>	
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
		Planer, Slotter, etc. ....	6 6 5
		Pattern-maker ....	6 14 5
		to	5 5 5
		Furnace-man ....	to
		to	5 17 5
		Tradesman's Assistant ....	4 19 5
		Boiler-maker ....	6 6 5

(a) Plus Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Plus Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc.—continued.	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Moulder {	5 11 5	Males—	
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	to	Operator Mechanic	4 19 5
Electrical Wireman	6 6 5	Others	4 12 11
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	6 6 5	Females	2 12 11
Motor Mechanic	5 17 5		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 12 7	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Pattern-maker	6 15 7	Rope and Cordage:	
	7 4 7	Rope-maker	5 5 5
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Assistant	4 15 5
Foreman	1 5 11	Factory Hands	4 10 5
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 5 9	Female	2 8 10
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 4 7		
Pattern-maker	1 3 6	<b>Saddlery and Leather Working:</b>	
Blacksmith	1 2 1	Journeymen	5 12 5
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 1 11	Females	2 17 4
Furnaceman	0 19 2		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 1 4	<b>Tanneries (Federal Award):</b>	
Boiler-maker	1 1 11	Bark Bagger	5 10 0
Moulder	1 4 7	Currier	6 8 0
	1 1 11	Flesher (Hand)	6 0 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Lime Jobber	5 11 0
Leading Hand	6 15 10	Machinist (Splitting)	6 6 0
Pattern-maker	6 9 10	Operator of Other Machines	6 4 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 4 10	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	5 13 6
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 0 10	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 9 0
Driller	5 7 6	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	5 13 0
Electrical Wireman	5 14 2	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	5 4 0
Tradesman's Assistant	5 0 10	Table Hands	5 13 0
			to
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):			5 13 6
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 0 10	<b>Wool-scouring:</b>	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 19 10	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 9 5
General Labourer	4 10 10	All other Adults	5 3 5
Plumbing:			
Plumber (Government)	5 19 11	<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
Plumber (Other)	Per hour.	Boots and Shoes:	
Sheet Metal Working:	0 2 11½	Journeymen	5 6 5
Bench Hands (First Class)	Per week.	Journeywomen	2 16 6
Stock Hands	5 18 5	Repairer	Per hour.
	5 10 5		0 2 7½
Canister-makers	4 15 5		
	to	<b>Dressmaking (Order):</b>	
Gas Meter-makers	5 2 5	Skirt Hand	Per week.
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 11 5	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 13 7
Shipbuilding, etc.:	5 9 11		2 15 7
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	6 3 0	<b>Dyeing and Cleaning:</b>	
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	Per hour.	Males:	
	0 3 5½	Pressers	5 5 5
Wire-working:	Per week.	Cleaners and Repairers	5 1 5
Galvaniser	5 10 5	Others	4 10 5
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	5 2 5	Females:	
Barbed Wire-maker	5 0 11	Pressers	3 3 4
Annealer	5 0 5	Others	2 8 10
Labourer	4 10 5		
		<b>Millinery:</b>	
<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>		Milliner	2 11 7
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		<b>Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):</b>	
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 15 5	Foreman	6 2 5
Jewellers	5 14 5	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	5 7 5
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 10 5	Coat Hand (Female)	2 14 7
Females (Adult)	3 1 5	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 11 7
			2 13 1
<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>		Machinist (Female)	to
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:			2 14 7
Floor Hands (Female)	2 8 10	<b>Shirt-making:</b>	
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 10 10	Cutter (Male)	5 7 5
Factory Hands (Males)	5 0 5	Cutter (Female)	2 19 7
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 11 7
		<b>Stock Costumes:</b>	
		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 7 5
		Stock Cutter (Female)	2 19 7
		Skirt Hand	2 12 11
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 12 11
		Machinist	2 12 11
		<b>Tailoring (Males):</b>	
		Cutters	6 10 5
		Foreman	6 0 5
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 9 5
		All Others	4 10 5

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d. Per week.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d. Per week.
Tailoring (Females):		Flour Mills—continued.	
Cutters .....	6 10 5	Fitters and Millwrights .....	6 8 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers .....	5 9 5	General Repairers .....	6 2 6
Machinist .....	3 7 11		5 10 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands .....	5 9 5	Wheat Samplers .....	to
All other Coat Hands .....	3 7 11		5 14 6
Trouser Hands .....	3 0 4	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	5 12 6
Vest and Skirt Hands .....	2 17 10	Packermen .....	5 9 6
Waterproof Garments:		Storehand .....	5 7 6
Males:			5 16 6
Dippers and Prooferers .....	5 7 5	Engine-drivers .....	to
Cutters .....	5 7 5		5 19 6
Females:		Firemen .....	5 7 6
Makers .....	3 2 11	Other Adults .....	5 1 6
	2 13 1	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Machinists .....	to	Head Storeman .....	5 8 11
	2 14 7	Weekly Workers .....	5 6 11
Others .....	2 11 7		
Whitework (Females):		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Corset Maker .....	2 16 7	Leading Man .....	5 18 5
Cutter .....	2 19 7	Scalders .....	5 11 5
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 11 7	Assistants in Cellar .....	5 8 11
		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ....	5 3 11
		Yardmen .....	5 1 5
		Ice-Works:	
		Engine Driver .....	5 13 5
		Fireman .....	4 16 5
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Milk Processing:	
Horse and Motor Driver .....	5 2 5	Tester and Grader .....	5 11 5
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	5 2 11	Pasteuriser .....	4 19 11
Bottler .....	4 15 5	Man in Charge Bottling Machine .....	4 19 11
Wirer or Packer .....	4 15 5	All other Adults .....	4 10 5
Corker .....	4 12 11		
	4 10 5	Pastry Cooking:	
Others .....	to	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	5 17 11
	4 18 11	Pastry-cook .....	5 10 5
Baking:			Per day.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 14 5	Casual .....	0 19 8½
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 11 11		Per week.
Single Hand Baker .....	6 9 5	Sugar Refinery:	
Doughmaker .....	6 9 5	Raw Sugar:	
Baker doing Oven work .....	6 4 5	Leading hand .....	5 4 11
Board Hand .....	6 4 5	Unsticking, cutting-in .....	4 19 11
	Per hour.	Melting House:	
Jobber .....	0 3 3	Washing fugsals .....	4 18 5
	Per week.	Pan Floor:	
Bread-carter .....	5 0 11	Refined fugsals .....	5 5 5
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ....	5 5 11	Boil-out fugsals .....	4 16 11
		Refined Sugar:	
Biscuits and Cakes:		Leading hand (Store Room) .....	5 2 11
Biscuit-makers .....	5 10 5	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) .....	4 15 5
Machine-hands .....	5 10 5	Drier and Grader .....	4 18 5
Employees in charge Cake-mixing .....	5 10 5	Packages:	
Weighters, Mixers, Blenders .....	5 0 5	Leading hand .....	5 1 5
Female Employees (Adults) .....	2 10 7	Men Washing and Drying .....	4 12 5
		Cleaner Attendants .....	4 15 5
† Breweries (including Bottling):		Unspecified Workers .....	4 12 5
Motor Lorry Driver .....	6 0 0		
Cylinder Men .....	5 15 0	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>	
Leading Hands .....	6 0 0	Box and Case-making:	
Topmen, Cask Pitchers, .....	5 13 0	Sawyer .....	5 0 5
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, .....		Machinist .....	4 17 11
Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, .....		Case-maker .....	4 17 11
etc. ....	5 10 0	Labourer .....	4 10 5
Engine-Driver .....	6 8 0		
Firemen .....	5 13 0	Joinery:	
Coopers .....	6 19 0	Carpenter (Government) .....	5 19 11
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			Per hour.
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 15 10		0 2 8½
Cook .....	5 3 4	Carpenter (Other) .....	to
Bag-sewer .....	5 5 10		0 2 11½
Engine-drivers .....	6 3 4	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.
Teamster .....	7 7 4	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .....	5 10 10
(From these rates £1 12s. 1d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Carpenter (Bush) .....	5 8 10
		Carpenters and Joiners .....	5 14 10
			4 15 4
		Dockerman .....	to
			4 19 10
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Engine-drivers:	
Males (Adult) .....	4 13 5		5 9 10
Females (Adult) .....	2 10 11	Locomotive .....	to
			5 16 1
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			5 1 4
Foreman Miller .....	6 12 0	Stationary .....	to
	6 1 6		5 4 4
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman .....	to	Faller .....	5 8 4
	6 12 0		

† Wages paid by private agreement.

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.
Fireman :		Machine Compositor .....	6 7 0
Locomotive .....	4 18 10	Proof Reader and Reviser .....	6 1 0
Stationary .....	4 16 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	5 18 0
Horse-driver .....	5 1 4		
Labourer .....	4 16 10		
Labourer .....	4 19 10		
Labourer .....	4 10 10		
Labourer .....	4 10 10		
Puller-out .....	5 5 10		
Saw-doctor .....	6 0 10		
Machinist .....	5 3 4		
Machinist .....	5 13 4		
Machinist .....	5 5 4		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	5 13 4		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	4 16 10		
Sawyer .....	5 14 10		
Spotters .....	5 8 10		
Swampers .....	4 16 10		
Stacker .....	4 10 10		
Stacker .....	4 16 10		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	5 13 4		
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)	4 15 5		
Buzzer .....	5 10 11		
Buzzer .....	5 4 11		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	5 12 11		
Wood-turner .....	5 13 5		
Wood-turner .....	4 15 11		
Moulding Machinist .....	5 10 11		
Moulding Machinist .....	5 5 5		
Sawyer .....	5 14 5		
Shaper .....	5 14 11		
Shaper .....	4 15 5		
Tenoner .....	5 10 5		
Tenoner .....	4 14 5		
Jointer .....	5 6 5		
Undertaking :			
Coffin-maker .....	5 10 11		
Trimmer .....	5 0 11		
Groom .....	5 0 11		
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer .....	5 14 5	Electric Light Works :	Per day.
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker .....	5 11 5	Turbine-driver .....	1 1 11
Mattress-maker .....	5 8 5	Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	1 0 6
Picture Frame-maker .....	5 5 5	Fireman .....	0 19 2
Picture Frame-maker .....	4 10 5	Greasers .....	0 18 10
Labourer .....	4 13 5	Greasers .....	0 18 7
		Boiler-cleaner .....	to
		Boiler-cleaner .....	1 0 1
		Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	0 17 6
		<b>Gas Works :</b>	Per week.
		Retort Operator .....	5 10 2
		Retort Operator .....	to
		Gas Meter Repairer .....	6 0 4
		Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	5 18 5
		Main-layer or Caulker .....	5 9 5
		Stove Assemblers .....	5 8 5
		Men emptying or filling Purifier .....	5 2 5
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar .....	4 19 5
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar .....	4 19 5
		Labourer .....	4 16 5
		Labourer .....	4 10 5
<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award :		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
Carton Setter .....	5 11 0	Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
Guillotine Machine Operator .....	5 7 0	Flock Sheep .....	1 14 0
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist .....	5 1 0		
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher .....	4 17 0		
Females (other than those in charge of other workers) .....	2 9 0		
Females (other than those in charge of other workers) .....	3 0 0		
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :			
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters .....	5 10 11		
Storemen or Packers .....	4 15 5		
Males (Adults) .....	4 14 5		
Females (Adults) .....	2 13 8		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)— <i>continued.</i>		Butchering and Slaughtering— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section— <i>continued.</i>	5 11 5
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 8 0	Smallgoodsman	to 5 15 5
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 2 3	First Shopman	5 15 5
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day. 0 18 10		
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week. 6 12 3	<b>Beef Carter's Section :</b>	
Shearing Cooks (found)	5 13 0	Horse and Cart	5 0 5
Station Hands (not found)	3 14 0	Motors, 30cwt.	5 5 5
		Motors, over 30cwt.	5 10 5
<b>Attendance and Service :</b>		<b>Abattoirs Section :</b>	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	5 14 5	Labourers	4 15 5
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 0 5
Cooks (Male)	4 16 5	Beef Lumpner and Tallowman	5 0 5
	to 5 19 5	Slaughterman	5 17 11
Cooks (Female)	3 15 10		
	to 4 16 10	<b>Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :</b>	Per 100. (Solo System)
Barman	5 3 5	Woolly Sheep	2 13 3
Waiter	4 15 5	Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 11 5	Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 1		Per day. 0 17 5½
<b>Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :</b>		<b>Attendants on Slaughterman</b>	0 18 5½
Cooks (Male)	4 12 7		Per week. 4 19 11
	to 5 14 9	<b>Carters and Drivers :</b>	5 4 11
Cooks (Female)	3 10 6	Horse Driver (1 horse)	to 5 7 11
	to 4 10 9	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	
Waiter	4 11 7	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Night Porter	4 12 7	Stableman	4 18 11
Hall Porter	4 10 5		
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 2 1	<b>Motor Wagon Driver</b>	
<b>Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :</b>		25cwt. or less	5 4 11
Cooks (Male)	4 12 7	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 8 11
	to 5 14 9		5 12 11
Cooks (Female)	3 10 6	Over 3 tons	to 5 17 11
	to 4 10 9	<b>Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants</b>	4 17 11
Waiter	4 11 7		
Night Porter	4 15 5	<b>Passenger Carrying :</b>	5 10 5
Hall Porter	4 10 5	Omnibus Drivers	to 5 12 11
Waitress and other female Workers	3 2 1	Taxi-car Drivers	5 1 11
<b>Restaurants (without Board) :</b>		Washers	4 16 5
Cooks (Male)	4 10 5	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 14 10
	to 5 10 8	<b>Cemetery Employees :</b>	
Cooks (Female)	2 18 8	Grave Digger	5 5 5
	to 3 18 10	Gardener's Labourer	5 2 5
Waiter	4 10 5	Labourer	4 16 5
Other Male Workers	4 10 5	<b>Cleaning, etc. :</b>	
Counter Hand (Female)	2 17 8	Caretaker (Male)	5 19 10
Waitress	2 13 4	Cleaner (Male)	4 17 3
Other Female Workers	2 11 5		to 5 3 6
<b>Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :</b>		Cleaner (Female)	2 19 6
Cook (Male)	5 10 5		to 3 0 6
Yardman	4 10 5	<b>Lift Attendant (Male)</b>	4 14 1
	3 3 10		to 5 0 9
Cook (Female)	3 13 10	<b>Window Cleaner (Male)</b>	5 4 8
	2 11 4		
Waitress	to 2 14 4	<b>Clerical :</b>	
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 11 4	<b>Wholesale Houses :</b>	
<b>Building Contractors :</b>	Per hour.	Clerk (Senior)	6 0 5
Bricklayer	0 2 11½		4 18 3
Plasterer	0 2 11½	Clerk (Male)	to 5 9 9
Stonemason	0 2 11½	Clerk (Female)	3 5 1
	0 2 3	<b>Retail Houses :</b>	
Labourer	to 0 2 6½	Clerk (Male)	4 18 3
<b>Butchering and Slaughtering :</b>	Per week.		to 5 9 9
Shop Section :	4 15 5	Clerk (Female)	3 5 1
Order Cart Hand	to 5 11 5		
General Butcher	5 11 5	<b>Diving (Marine), and Tending :</b>	Per day. 1 13 3
Cutting Cart Hand	5 11 5	Divers (when Diving)	Per week. 5 8 5
		Divers (when not Diving)	Per day. 1 1 1
		Tenders (when Tending)	Per week. 4 19 5
		Tenders (when not Tending)	



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge ....	5 8 5	General Staff (Females) ....	2 19 7
Others ....	4 16 5	Kitchenman ....	4 13 5
	to		
	4 19 5		
Case Driving:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand ....	5 2 5	Males:	
Assistants ....	4 16 5	Orderly ....	4 10 5
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 10 5
Leading Hand ....	5 14 5	Washhouseman ....	4 10 5
Others ....	4 13 5	Cook ....	4 17 5
	to	Females:	
	4 19 5	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 11 4
	4 16 5	Unclassified Worker ....	2 11 4
	5 5 5	Cook ....	3 1 4
Quarry Worker ....	5 5 5		2 13 10
	to	Unregistered Nurses ....	to
	6 0 5		2 16 4
	4 14 11	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	
Survey Hands ....	4 19 5		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	Per day.
Man in Charge ....	5 14 5	Washhouse-man ....	0 18 3
Topman ....	5 5 5	Washhouse-woman ....	0 12 3½
Machine Man ....	5 2 5	Ironers, etc. ....	0 11 0½
Concrete Pile Construction:			
Fitter's Assistant ....	4 19 5		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
mastic macadam ....	5 9 5		1 1 10½
	4 10 5	Miners ....	to
	5 14 5		1 3 5½
Various Classes of Employees ....		Pumpman ....	1 0 11½
Dredge Employees:		Shiftman ....	1 2 3½
Ladderman ....	5 9 5	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 0 2½
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	5 1 2	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 0 3½
Winchman (Leading) ....	5 6 5	Filler ....	1 0 3½
Winchman (Other) ....	5 3 5	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winch-	
Greaser ....	5 9 5	man, Underground Worker	1 0 2½
Fireman ....	5 3 5	Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	0 19 1½
Engine driving:			
Government (excloding Railways):		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	5 14 5	General:	1 2 5½
	5 11 5	Rock-drill men ....	to
	5 17 5		1 3 7½
Pile Driver ....	5 11 5		1 1 7½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-		Hand Miners ....	to
cate) ....	5 2 5		1 2 9½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 3 7½
cate) ....	5 8 5	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 0 9½
Producer Gas Engine ....	5 8 5	General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 0 3½
Steam Crane Drivers:		Others ....	to
25 tons and over ....	5 8 5		1 4 0½
Under 25 tons ....	5 2 5	Engineering:	Per week.
Main Roads Board:		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	6 15 7
Steam Roller Drivers ....	6 5 5	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 4 7
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Pipe Fitter ....	6 18 7
10 tons and over ....	6 5 5	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	7 12 7
Under 10 tons ....	6 0 5	Fitter, Turner ....	7 11 7
Motor Graders ....	6 0 5	Pattern-maker ....	8 0 7
		Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	7 14 7
Hairdressing:			
Hairdresser (Male) ....	5 10 5	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdresser (Female) ....	3 10 5	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 7½
			1 4 1½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
Head Orderly ....	5 1 5		1 6 1½
	to	Winch-driver ....	1 3 1½
	5 10 5		to
	4 10 5	Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 3 7½
	to		1 4 1½
	5 0 5		1 2 7½
Laundry Staff:		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
Washhouse-man ....	4 16 5		1 3 9½
Washhouse-woman ....	3 12 0	Fireman, Leading ....	1 2 3½
Ironers ....	3 6 0	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 3½
Other Females (Adults) ....	3 0 6	Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 1 3½
		Trimmers ....	1 0 9½
Kitchen Staff:		Boiler Cleaners ....	1 2 9½
Cooks (Female) ....	3 14 0		
	to	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
	4 0 0	Metropolitan ....	4 10 5
	2 19 7	South-West Land Division	4 10 10
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....		Kalgoorlie (d) ....	5 5 7

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 5s. 4½d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 18s. 0½d. for males and 17s. 7½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 0d. for males and 7s. 9d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)— <i>continued.</i>		Railways (Government)— <i>contd.</i>	
Sanitary Employees— <i>continued.</i>			
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Stage-hands, Trenchman .....	Per week.	Cleaner .....	Per day.
Attendants (Latrines) .....	5 11 5	Guard .....	0 17 6
Motor Lorry Driver .....	4 13 5	Porter .....	0 19 9
Horse-drivers .....	6 4 5	Shunter .....	1 1 4
Stablemen .....	4 18 5	Signalman .....	0 16 5
Motor Lorry-drivers .....	5 3 5	Shop Assistants :	to
Sweepers (Adults) .....	5 2 5	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops :	0 17 10
Sweepers' Boys .....	5 6 5	Male .....	0 18 1
Drainage Worker .....	5 3 5	Female .....	to
Nurses (Registered) :	to	Grocery Departments or Shops :	0 18 7
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)	5 13 5	Male .....	0 17 0
Nurses .....	4 10 5	Female .....	to
Sisters :	4 12 5	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops :	1 0 4
" B " Class .....	4 18 9	Male .....	5 7 2
" A " Class .....	4 13 5	Female .....	3 4 8
Matron's Assistants .....	5 5 5	All other Departments and Shops :	
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	to	Male .....	5 7 2
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	4 11 10	Female .....	2 19 5
Nurses (Registered) :	6 7 7	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 7 2
Private Hospitals—Nurses .....	4 6 4	Canvasser .....	5 11 10
(Subject to deduction for Board 17/7½, and Lodging 7/9½.)	to	Tramways :	Per day.
Painters and Decorators :	6 13 11	Trolley Bus Drivers .....	0 19 8½
Glaziers .....	6 8 9	Petrol Bus Driver .....	1 0 6½
Signwriters .....	10 2 9	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen .....	0 19 2
Painters .....	3 10 6	Car starter .....	1 0 1
Photographic Employees :		Platelayer .....	0 18 3
Male (Adult) .....	Per week.	Fettler .....	0 17 6½
Female (Adult) .....	4 10 5	Track Repairer .....	0 18 1
Quarrymen :	4 15 11	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
Spallers .....	2 16 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ....	0 19 1
Jumpers .....	5 1 11	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	0 19 9½
Crusher-feeders .....	4 19 2	Exceeding 3 tons .....	1 0 6½
Hammer and Drillmen .....	5 4 11	Ganger .....	1 0 11½
Powder Monkeys .....	4 19 2	Chainman .....	to
Radio Workers :	5 7 5	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	1 3 2
General Serviceman .....	6 0 5	Lumper (General Cargo) .....	0 3 6
Workshop Serviceman .....	6 0 5	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer .....	0 4 0
Bench Assembler .....	5 0 5	Bagged Wheat .....	0 4 0½
Railways (Government) :		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Engine drivers .....	Per day.	Cellarman (Head) .....	5 16 8
Firemen .....	1 1 4	Storeman .....	5 6 8
	to	Others .....	5 4 7
	1 8 1	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
	0 18 3	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store .....	6 2 5
	to	Assistant Classifier .....	5 14 5
	1 0 10	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides) .....	5 13 5
		Assistant Storeman (Other) .....	5 10 5
		Skin Sorter .....	5 5 5
		Others .....	5 1 5
			to
			5 7 5

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 5s. 5d., Sisters £1 5s. 5d., Assistant Matrons £1 5s. 5d. to £1 10s. 5d., and Matrons £1 5s. 5d. to £2 0s. 5d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Director of the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Mr. H. N. Warren.)

### WEATHER NOTES.

#### No. 36.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of April, May and June, 1942.

*April.*—Perhaps the most satisfactory feature of the weather during April was the continuance of good rains in the agricultural districts. The whole of the south-western quarter of the State received more than its usual April rainfall and a small surplus was reported from the Eucla Division. In the south-western areas the surpluses ranged from 82 per cent. in the South Central Division to 30 per cent. in the North Central district. The actual amounts recorded ranged from an average total of 296 points on the South Coast to 114 points in the north-eastern wheat belt. As a possible indication of the trend of the season, however, it is noteworthy that these rains, though considerably above normal, were less markedly so than was the case in the previous month.

In the remainder of the State the weakening of rainfall influence was much more marked. In the southern districts the Eucla Division received less than half the rainfall of the previous month, the South-Eastern Division received an average of 78 points as compared with 337 points in March, and the rainfall in the tropics was negligible, in marked contrast to the heavy rains of the previous month, more particularly in the De Grey and Fortescue Divisions.

Perth fared well with 299 points distributed over nine days. Rainfall in the City for the first four months of the year aggregated 487 points as compared with the normal of 325 points.

At individual stations the principal registrations in the various districts were:—

South Coast (Pemberton) ... ..	689 points
Central Coast (Kalamunda) ... ..	461 "
North Coastal Agricultural (Greenough) ... ..	236 "
Central North (Kulja) ... ..	206 "
Central South (Hyden) ... ..	560 "
South-Eastern (Salmon Gums) ... ..	196 "
Eucla (Balladonia) ... ..	167 "
Gascoyne (Three Rivers) ... ..	302 "
The Tropics (Wyndham) ... ..	25 "

The rainfall was derived mainly from southern depressions and there was an absence of the tropical rainstorm co-operation which was the main feature of the previous month's weather.

Except in the Kimberley Division (where 109 degrees were registered at Wyndham on the 5th April), day temperatures were mostly below normal, and in Perth the highest registration was 87.4 degrees on the 16th. Night temperatures, though mostly above normal owing to the prevalence of cloudiness in the southern half of the State, showed the influence of the march of the season. The lowest registration in the country was 32 degrees at Wandering on 26th April. The lowest temperature in Perth was 43.6 degrees on the 26th April. The mean minimum temperature in Perth, 58.3 degrees, was 1.0 degrees above the April normal, and the mean maximum temperature, 75.2 degrees, was 1.0 degrees below normal.

No noteworthy windstorms were experienced during the month but at times westerly gusts on the south-west coast exceeded 40 miles per hour, and there were intervals with fairly rough seas between Cape Leeuwin and Geraldton.

The following tables show how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for April, 1942.	Average Mean for April.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ... ..	25	82	70 below
East Kimberley ... ..	Nil	82	100 "
West Kimberley ... ..	Nil	107	100 "
De Grey ... ..	2	114	98 "
Fortescue ... ..	3	85	96 "
West Gascoyne ... ..	33	51	35 "
Far Eastern Gascoyne ... ..	101	83	22 above
East Gascoyne ... ..	119	67	78 "
North Coastal ... ..	130	88	48 "
Central Coastal ... ..	282	159	77 "
South Coastal ... ..	296	193	53 "
Central North ... ..	114	88	30 "
South Central ... ..	189	104	82 "
Eucla ... ..	81	78	4 "
South-Eastern ... ..	78	87	10 below
North-Eastern ... ..	72	135	47 "



*May.*—Excellent rains which extended over the whole State continued the highly favourable trend of the season in the south-western districts and further improved conditions over the pastoral areas also. The month's rainfall was remarkable for the extent of territory in which the registrations exceeded the normal, the Eucla district alone reporting a deficit. Over the State as a whole it exceeded that in any May since 1921, though it was rather closely approximated to by the excellent rains in May, 1931, which latter were considerably heavier in the south-western districts.

The abundance of rain in the tropics and in the East Gascoyne and Wiluna districts was perhaps the outstanding feature of the month's weather. 998 points fell at Onslow, 761 points at Three Rivers, 665 points at Roebourne, 569 points at Wiluna, and 379 points at Mundiwindi.

Considering the various divisions as a whole the Far East Gascoyne averaged 493 points, the Fortescue 454 points, the South Coast 589 points, and the Central Coast 498 points; the North-Eastern Division received approximately six times and the North Kimberley Division about seven times their normal May rainfall, but in the agricultural districts the surpluses ranged only from 58 per cent. in the North Coastal Agricultural to 24 per cent. in the North Central Division.

At individual stations the principal registrations were as follows:—

North Kimberley (Wyndham) ... ..	150 points
East Kimberley (Hall's Creek) ... ..	123 "
West Kimberley (Derby) ... ..	129 "
De Grey (Roebourne) ... ..	665 "
Fortescue (Onslow) ... ..	998 "
West Gascoyne (Shark Bay) ... ..	208 "
Far East Gascoyne (Three Rivers) ... ..	761 "
East Gascoyne (Yalgoo) ... ..	381 "
North Coastal (Coorow) ... ..	483 "
Central Coastal (Mundaring) ... ..	697 "
South Coastal (Manjimup) ... ..	827 "
North Central (Dowerin) ... ..	361 "
South Central (Katanning) ... ..	551 "
Eucla (Eucla) ... ..	119 "
South-Eastern (Sandstone) ... ..	446 "
North-Eastern (Wiluna) ... ..	569 "

Perth received rain on 15 days with a total registration of 621 points, which is 116 points in excess of the May normal.

Almost the only areas in which the rainfall was light were districts in the vicinity of Fitzroy Crossing and the Trans-Australian railway.

The rains were fairly widely distributed throughout the month but the most general falls occurred on the 16th and 17th, when a vast rainfall system consisting of a combination of tropical and southern rainstorm influences affected the whole of the State.

Due to the frequency of rainstorms and the accompanying abundance of cloud which restricted nocturnal radiation, night temperatures were mostly above normal, but there were some periods in which minimum registrations in the south-western districts fell sharply and a few frosts occurred, chiefly in the more inland portions of the lower south-west. The lowest registration was 33 degrees at Wandering on the 22nd, 25th, and 28th, at York on the 28th and 29th, and at Southern Cross on the 28th.

In Perth the extreme registrations were 80·7 degrees on the 15th and 44·7 degrees on the 28th. The mean maximum temperature, 68·8 degrees, and the mean minimum temperature, 52·0 degrees, were respectively 0·2 degrees and 0·8 degrees below normal.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for May, 1942.	Average Mean for May.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ... ..	150	21	614 above
East Kimberley ... ..	123	36	242 "
West Kimberley ... ..	66	54	22 "
De Grey ... ..	281	87	223 "
Fortescue ... ..	454	99	359 "
West Gascoyne ... ..	176	136	29 "
Far East Gascoyne ... ..	493	92	436 "
East Gascoyne ... ..	225	105	114 "
North Coastal ... ..	326	206	58 "
Central Coastal ... ..	498	485	3 "
South Coastal ... ..	589	481	22 "
Central North ... ..	204	165	24 "
South Central ... ..	283	219	29 "
Eucla ... ..	85	97	12 below
South-Eastern ... ..	145	117	24 above
North-Eastern ... ..	569	98	481 "

*June.*—Rainfall during the month, taking the State as a whole, was above average. This did not apply, however, to the agricultural areas, where probably over 60 per cent. of the stations registered sub-normal rainfall. The divergencies were, however, not great, Moora having the greatest with 30 per cent. below normal. Taken in conjunction with the excellent rains of the past two months the season in the agricultural districts must still be considered very favourable.

Of those divisions which have their maximum rainfall in the winter, from the Gascoyne southwards, half registered sub-normal rainfall, but here again the divergencies were not great, the West Gascoyne Division having the greatest deficiency of 31 per cent., which contrasts very strikingly with 82 per cent. excess in the East Gascoyne Division.

All depressions operating over the State during the month, except the last, were associated with the belt of low pressure in the south of the State. Notwithstanding, considerable rain was brought to the tropical divisions in the early part of the month, the East Kimberley only, registering sub-normal rains, whereas the North Kimberley had nearly seven times its normal rain.

The last depression of the month had a more northerly origin and, moving along the west coast, ultimately joined up with the southern belt of low pressure, bringing with it general rain from the West Gascoyne southward and then eastward to beyond Esperance.

Associated with this last depression were low pressure, gale-force winds, and very high seas. Some damage was done in the Metropolitan Area and a small sailing vessel was lost off the coast at Scarborough. Perth registered a wind gust of 63 m.p.h., two others of over 60, and several others of over 55 m.p.h.

The heaviest rains of the month occurred in the area bounded by Busselton, Bunbury, Greenbushes, Pemberton, and Cape Leeuwin, where over 10 inches were recorded, Pemberton being the highest with 1,349 points, which is nearly twice the average June rainfall.

Perth's rainfall was 747 points, which fell on 20 days, and was 38 points above the average.

Owing to the widespread cloud during the month the diurnal variation of temperature was below average, and this is reflected in the mean maximum of 63·7 degrees and minimum of 50·2 degrees at Perth, which were respectively 0·4 degrees below and 0·6 degrees above, normal. However, during the middle of the month, when the State was relatively free from depression, and a high pressure area was situated over most of the State, several frosts were recorded from the Southern Cross area, and Perth recorded a minimum of 41·3 degrees, the lowest June temperature since 1937. The Kimberleys recorded the maximum temperature during the month, Wyndham registering 95 degrees on the 12th.

The following table gives the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

Division.	Mean for June, 1942.	Average Mean for June.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ... ..	105	16	556 above
East Kimberley ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	26	100 below
West Kimberley ... ..	100	61	64 above
De Grey ... ..	248	101	146 "
Fortescue ... ..	172	104	65 "
West Gascoyne ... ..	131	191	31 below
Far East Gascoyne ... ..	130	79	65 above
East Gascoyne ... ..	239	131	82 "
North Coastal ... ..	276	329	16 below
Central Coastal ... ..	805	688	17 above
South Coastal ... ..	816	618	32 "
Central North ... ..	192	234	18 below
South Central ... ..	227	258	12 "
Eucla ... ..	79	87	9 "
South-Eastern ... ..	190	114	67 above
North-Eastern ... ..	161	84	92 "

## No. 37.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1942.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 43 yrs. to end of 1941, Inches.	Total.		Average for 66 years, to end of 1941	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.93	30.22	29.50	85	62	105	52	110	1934	49	1925	10.41	10.35	0.05	3	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.96	30.21	29.70	83	64	96	56	112	1933	48	1902	8.72	8.65	0.02	2	0.40	3
Mar. ....	29.96	30.22	29.74	79	61	91	52	106	1922	46	1903	6.06	7.53	1.81	8	0.81	4
April ....	30.05	30.32	29.63	75	58	87	44	100	1910	39	1914	5.45	4.70	2.99	9	1.71	7
May ....	29.95	30.33	29.44	69	52	81	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.66	2.74	6.21	15	5.05	14
June ....	29.95	30.29	29.33	64	50	72	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.38	1.76	7.47	20	7.09	17
July ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Mean	30.03	....	....	74	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.34†	29.69†	....	....	103†	42†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.06†	66.10	34.74†	122†	34.67	121

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1941.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1941, WITH  
AVERAGES TO END OF 1940.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1941.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	20.12 to 36.41	27.17	26.21 to 36.14	30.47	25 to 54	37
East Kimberley ....	17.23 " 22.90	19.55	15.32 " 29.43	21.93	26 " 50	41
West Kimberley ....	11.49 " 30.81	19.99	14.48 " 27.99	21.22	17 " 55	36
De Grey ....	7.47 " 20.46	13.57	10.94 " 14.67	12.30	27 " 54	43
Fortescue ....	5.71 " 13.37	9.01	8.71 " 14.52	10.83	28 " 55	41
West Gascoyne ....	5.53 " 12.41	7.86	7.91 " 12.49	9.13	33 " 58	45
East Gascoyne ....	6.22 " 15.01	9.36	7.80 " 11.39	8.94	29 " 52	39
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	8.74 " 21.55	15.09	10.51 " 20.01	15.62	23 " 63	38
Central Coastal ....	20.61 " 51.40	32.60	21.35 " 54.91	34.19	28 " 65	48
South Coastal ....	26.56 " 61.74	39.66	20.66 " 59.92	38.50	27 " 65	43
Central North ....	10.72 " 20.74	13.94	9.09 " 21.39	13.43	27 " 61	36
Central South ....	11.19 " 28.93	15.93	12.28 " 29.68	17.40	23 " 64	39
North-East ....	7.80 " 15.28	11.09	7.65 " 9.28	8.66	26 " 42	31
South-East ....	8.14 " 13.35	10.23	8.08 " 10.67	9.16	36 " 51	42
Eucla ....	9.45 " 11.74	10.34	6.15 " 10.62	8.60	23 " 62	37

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 38.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ... ..	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon ... ..	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands ... ..	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley ... ..	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson ... ..	3,438	2,558	5,796
Boulder ... ..	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam ... ..	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth ... ..	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury ... ..	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East ... ..	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning ... ..	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North ... ..	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont ... ..	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West ... ..	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie ... ..	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara ... ..	797	166	963
Forrest ... ..	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly ... ..	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle ... ..	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne ... ..	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco ... ..	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex ... ..	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne ... ..	717	354	1,071	Swan ... ..	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton ... ..	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay ... ..	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough ... ..	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park ... ..	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin ... ..	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans ... ..	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore ... ..	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,508	1,921	4,429	York ... ..	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna ... ..	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning ... ..	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total ... ..	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley ... ..	705	253	958				
Leederville ... ..	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands ... ..	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts ... ..</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan ... ..	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ... ..	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ... ..</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet ... ..	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ... ..	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison ... ..	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 Informal votes.

## No. 39.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ... ..	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West ... ..	5,715	1,510	7,225
East ... ..	8,256	2,173	10,429	West ... ..	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan ... ..	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total ... ..	62,745	23,598	86,343
North ... ..	764	144	908				
North-East ... ..	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South ... ..	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces ... ..</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South-East ... ..	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded ... ..</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 Informal votes.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

*Note.*—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 40.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Years					
0-4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5-9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10-14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15-19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20-24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25-29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30-34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35-39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40-44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45-49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50-54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55-59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60-64	8,967	9,275	7,273	16,553	7,586
65-69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70-74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75-79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80-84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85-89	248	206	287	493	245
90-94	38	39	49	88	50
95-99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 41.—Building Permits Issued since 1932 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,723	1,651,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
<b>1941-42—</b>								
September Quarter	386	313,184	9	54,118	312	36,030	707	403,332
December Quarter	335	287,189	9	9,680	292	28,465	636	325,334
March Quarter	59	45,277	4	20,740	114	12,381	177	78,398
June Quarter	1	300	1	6,500	19	1,785	21	8,585
<b>Month—</b>								
April					3	835	3	835
May	1	300	1	6,500	7	255	9	7,055
June					9	695	9	695

## No. 42.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939 .....	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940 .....	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941 .....	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942—								
January .....	15	13	5	2	22	35	5	3
February .....	9	7	....	13	13	18	1	5
March .....	13	13	1	2	17	21	1	4
April .....	6	5	....	2	17	15	....	7
May .....	13	7	....	1	16	10	....	2
June .....	10	8	1	2	12	13	1	2

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939—December .....	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December .....	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December .....	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—								
January .....	15,904	5,247	218	2,264	27,657	20,161	275	3,645
February .....	16,182	5,340	218	2,371	28,564	20,956	281	3,893
March .....	16,204	5,344	218	2,384	28,612	20,984	281	3,910
April .....	16,101	5,182	218	2,342	28,340	20,850	275	3,908
May .....	16,278	5,251	219	2,414	28,925	21,198	276	4,028
June .....	16,291	5,261	219	2,429	29,022	21,341	284	4,057

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1942, comprise—Cars, 26; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 104; Motor Cycles, 1.

## No. 43.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1941—42.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1931 .....	80,418,130	69,879,057	July .....	13,997,670	11,900,386
1932 .....	73,878,520	68,167,868	August .....	13,161,460	11,542,121
1933 .....	85,876,410	74,865,384	September .....	13,008,090	10,727,254
1934 .....	91,312,390	79,910,615	October .....	13,029,100	11,123,879
1935 .....	98,266,400	87,416,701	November .....	12,282,730	10,801,869
1936 .....	107,700,510	95,700,642	December .....	12,977,240	10,613,315
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	January .....	12,218,400	10,067,671
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	February .....	11,426,150	9,695,102
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	March .....	12,474,430	10,817,438
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	April .....	11,804,760	9,953,465
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	May .....	12,648,750	11,023,334
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	June .....	13,182,180	10,791,575



## No. 44.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799. = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	....	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	....	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	....	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	....	87	88	87	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	....	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	....	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	....	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939	....	111	112	112	111	112	110	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	....	110	111	112	111	111	*109	107	107	*108	*109	110	110
1941	....	*109	*111	*112	111	112	*113	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

\* Revised.

(b) Not available.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the trend in Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 67 representative establishments.

(Base : July, 1933, = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	....	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	103
1935	....	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	108
1936	....	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	113
1937	....	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	115
1938	....	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	117
1939	....	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111	113	115
1940	....	118	115	116	115	114	114	116	112	113	110	113	115
1941	....	116	112	110	109	110	111	120	112	112	113	120	114
1942	....	115	116	113	112	110	105	....	....	....	....	....	....

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